

**APPROVED Minutes of the Southwestern CT OA Intergroup Meeting  
November 16, 2011**

Present: Ruth M., Nick P., Stella V., Zazu G., Yelisa R., and Amy M.

1. Opening Prayer- 7:00 p.m
2. Introductions made
3. Nick and Ruth appointed as minutes approval committee
4. Corresponding Secretary Report- Zazu reported that we received the second mailing for the world service registration and registration deadline is approaching.
5. Treasurer's Report- Nick noted that contributions have slowed down from groups. Treasurer report accepted.
  
6. Committee Reports-

*Public Information/Outreach-*

Given the decrease in contributions, the group discussed ideas for the region 6 PI blitz funds that can be applied for by local inter-groups. Ruth agreed to gather information regarding billboards ads, Amy agreed to look into supermarket advertisement and Zazu agreed to look into diner placemat ads. Everyone will report back with information at the next intergroup meeting and action will be determined as there is a February 2<sup>nd</sup> deadline for the application.

*Bylaws-*

No report, meeting pending.

*Events-*

Event for Spring, either a marathon or stepping into recovery. A date will be chosen at January meeting and the location secured. 4 speakers are needed as well as helpers to organize the event including raffle, setup, clean up and refreshments.

*Website-*

There will be a notice on the website that the big book study is available upon request.  
*Ad Hoc Big Book Study Committee-* Zazu reported that she has completed the Big Book Study edits and will note the availability of the document on the website.

7. Elections- Ruth elected as Vice Chair; Nick elected as Treasurer; Amy elected as Recording Secretary and Stella elected as Corresponding Secretary. Motion approved that Yelisa will be the temporary chair, but noted that she is moving.
  
8. Recap of items that Group Reps report to groups-  
Report on IG vacant service positions: Region 6 representatives, World Service representatives and chairperson needed; Volunteers needed for spring event, contact Ruth; Big book study available upon request; Contributions to intergroup are down, recommended donation by World Service is \$3 per person.
  
9. Stella will contact some of the local groups still getting intergroup mailings via regular mail to try and streamline the process of mailings, to internet only.
10. Seventh Tradition: \$19 collected
11. Serenity Prayer- Adjournment- 8:15 p.m.

Respectively Submitted: Amy M.